

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Anurag Raithore et al. :
APPLICATION NO.: 10/646,798 : Examiner: Gudibande, Satyanarayan
FILING DATE: August 25, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1654
TITLE: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF :
GROWTH HORMONE AND
ANTAGONIST THEREOF HAVING
LOWER LEVELS OF ISOFORM
IMPURITIES THEREOF

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

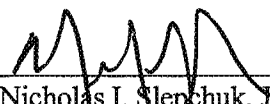
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on December 7, 2007, and having an original period for response of three (3) months, which expired on March 7, 2008, be extended by three (3) months, such that it expires on June 7, 2008.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,050.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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